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Applicant:

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PETITION_FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Box PCT Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant, through his undersigned attorney, hereby Petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 dated January 7, 2000 for two months, from February 7, 2000 to April 7, 2000.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$550.00 to cover the cost the extension, the payment of the surcharge, and the assignment recordation fee. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

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